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SUBJ: SAG ANNOUNCES END OF RED SEA PORT CONGESTION

1. THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE "ARAB NEWS" REPORTED FEB 13 THAT THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF PORTS HAS ANNOUNCED THE END OF ALL GOODS CONGESTION IN SAUDI ARABIAN RED SEA PORTS. THE ARTICLE ALSO STATED THAT MERCHANTS WERE INSTRUCTED "NOT TO PAY ANY SURCHARGE ON FREIGHT TO SAUDI ARABIA, NO MATTER HOW SMALL."

2. THERE ARE NOW ONLY ABOUT 25 SHIPS IN JIDDA HARBOR. EASED CONGESTION IS RESULT OF SEVERAL FACTORS: INCREASED USE OF FOREIGN PORTS AS FAR AWAY AS SYRIA WITH OVERLAND TRANSSHIPMENT; OVERLAND SHIPMENTS FROM EUROPE HAVE INCREASED; SUCCESS OF LST AND BARGE OPERATIONS WHICH OFFLOAD ESTIMATED 12,000 TONS DAILY AT JIDDA; HELICOPTER OPERATION HAS REACHED 3,000 TONS DAILY FOR PAST WEEK; OPENING OF NEW TEMPORARY PORT NORTH OF JIDDA DESALINATION PLANT; RECENTLY ESTABLISHED FOS, FRANCE - YENBO RORO OPERATION
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ESPECIALLY FOR VEHICLES; RESTRICTION ON OLDER SHIPS OFFLOADING IN JIDDA; AND STRICT OPERATION OF THE PORT WHEREBY GOODS UNCLEARED IN FIFTEEN DAYS ARE SOLD AT AUCTION, PLUS SEVEN-DAY FULL OPERATION.

3. LOCAL SHIPPING AGENTS STATE THAT ONLY

SHIPPING CONFERENCES CAN MAKE SURCHARGE DECISIONS
BUT THAT THIS MOVE BY SAUDI PORTS AUTHORITY WILL
IN ALL LIKELIHOOD BE IMPLEMENTED BY CONFERENCES
BECAUSE OF CURRENT SITUATION.
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